## Algorithms & Models of Computation

CS/ECE 374, Fall 2020

# **23.1.2** SAT is NP-Complete

### **NP-Complete** Problems

#### Question

Are there any problems that are **NP-Complete**?

#### **Answer**

Yes! Many, many problems are **NP-Complete**.

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